

Regionalization proposal approved in principle

EDMONTON: A proposal for the regionalization of the delivery of education in the St. Paul area has been approved in principle by Education Minister Halvar Jonson.

The proposal, which would see the creation of a regional school division including the current St. Paul Public School District, County of St. Paul, Glen Avon Protestant Separate School Division, and St. Paul Regional High School District, was proposed to the Minister by the respective school board chairmen.

Stated Mr. Jonson, "I am extremely pleased to be able to approve in principle this first major step in the process to reduce the number of school boards in Alberta."

"This initiative put forward by the St. Paul area school

boards is a clear example of how school jurisdictions can develop a voluntary approach to increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of Alberta's education system and at the same time, ensure continued sensitivity to local conditions and needs," he added.

Mr. Jonson said "I encourage the four boards to proceed with their detailed planning and actions to put this proposal in place, and encourage other school jurisdictions to follow the example set in the St. Paul region."

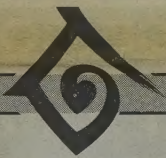
The voluntary regionalization of school jurisdictions was made possible by the amendments to the School Act of last November. It is part of the government's plan to reduce the number of school boards in the province from 141 to about 60 by 1995.



MIXED BONSPIEL GRAND CHALLENGERS - Jim Penz of St. Paul and his son Steve Penz of Elk Point are no strangers to the Grand Challenge game at Elk Point Mixed Bonspiel. Between the two, they have won the trophy four times in the past five years. This year, it was Jim's turn to accept the Doug and Doreen Berg Memorial Trophy from Lorn Berg. Curling with Jim were Ollie and Walter Zapisocki and Maria Leskiw. Steve's team, front row, included Monique Penz, Ron Ballas and Jaime Ballas. More curling on Page 2.

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Town shows small surplus for '93

The Town of Elk Point's 1993 financial statement was presented to Council's March 7 regular meeting by Allen J. Warawa, CGA. The statement shows a \$113,000 surplus, which resulted from more grants being obtained than had been forecast, while some expenses were less than anticipated. Council was pleased to find that their cut-to-the-bone budgeting had worked out this well, and had left some funds in the Town coffers toward the present year, when grant cuts will make their presence known.

One of the purchases on this year's budget will be a new photocopier which enlarges and reduces, copies on both sides of the page, collates and staples. The unit comes with a service contract which all agreed, pays off in the long run.

The Town is exploring the concept of dealing with local fuel dealers on a rotational basis, rather than giving one dealer a contract for the year. Letters will be sent to the dealers asking if they are in-

terested in supplying the Town on this basis, at prevailing retail prices.

Grant applications have now been sent in for the major Street Improvement Program for 51 to 54 Avenues which the Town plans to get underway this year. They have determined that in addition to the Infrastructure Grant and Street Improvement Grant, a Safe Streets Grant is also available. Council has sufficient money in reserves to cover the matching portion of these grants, but may debenture for some funds on a frontage basis, for the water and sewer line upgrading portion of the project. Upgrading these lines would be a major advantage to the Town, which has seen water line breaks again this winter on the avenues in question.

One drop in anticipated 1994 revenues will be a reduction of the presumably 'guaranteed' 25 year payout for recreation park maintenance, which will be slashed 25 percent this year and another 25 percent in 1995. This will give

the Town less to spend in upkeep of the facility, and could result in increases in user fees.

The County of St. Paul has sent the Town notice that they wish to terminate the present landfill agreement. It was noted that the termination would not take effect for two years, as per conditions of the agreement, but the Town plans to take immediate action toward setting up a new agreement. The problem with construction and demolition debris will also be looked into in short order, with the Mayor and Administrator Curt Svendsen seeking out a separate site for this material and looking into the pertinent regulations which must be adhered to.

Mayor Buck, in his role as the Town's School Board representative, told Council that agreement in principle has been given to formation of a regional school board. A letter giving the Town's support to the formation of the region will be sent to the Minister of Education.



TWO FOR THE GOOD GUYS - F. G. Miller Crusaders net another two points at the County Cup game last Wednesday. Unfortunately, time ran out with the Crusaders 16 points behind St. Paul Saints, giving the visitors the victory.



B EVENT WINNERS - The closest final of the 'spiel was won by Brian Schnurer, shown accepting the BJ Trucking trophies from Steve Penz, and rinkmates Joanne Derewynka, Trent and Debbie Davie, with a last-rock defeat of (front row, left to right) Taylor Sedgewick, Leanne and Duane Coffey and Louise Clarke.



C EVENT CHAMPS - Murray Babcock presents the Peter Yewchin Memorial trophies to (back row, left to right) Dave Yake, Susan Mackinnon, Bill and Val Gillett, after their win over (front, left to right) Lawrence Bykowski, Monique Garnier, Allan Berg and Lorraine Jacula.

Arena Operating Committee helps you clean up for spring

The A. G. Ross Arena Operating Committee is giving residents of Elk Point and district a unique chance to cash in on the results of their spring cleaning.

The Committee has planned a gigantic indoor garage sale for Saturday, April 30, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, May 1, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at which you can book a table and sell all those interesting items that turn up while you are spring cleaning - a great way to make a few dollars while you're disposing of unneeded articles. Call Dave Yake at 724-4200 or 724-3046 to book your space or for more information.

The Operating Committee

will also be running a booth, at which they will sell donated articles. Donations will be ac-

cepted by Jackie Whiffen-Peters at 724-3906, and can be picked up if necessary.

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Thursday, March 31, 1994

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What's Happening at Community Services

What is Community Services??

Community Services is responsible for identification of human needs and planning / implementing programs aimed at: prevention, self-help, community participation and volunteerism as well as promoting healthy lifestyles and enhancing the quality of life in Elk Point. A strong emphasis is placed on facilitation and community development as opposed to providing direct services. Our philosophy is "people helping people to help themselves." Volunteer assistance and community input / direction are greatly relied upon.

Although our services change to meet the evolving needs of Elk Point, some of our activities include: Welcome Package, Terry Fox Run, Parent Nursery, Fitness Week, Jack & Jill Playschool, Elk Point Child Care Services, Meals on Wheels, Summer Play programs, Volunteer Week, Elk Point Recreation Park development, youth projects, Information Night, baseball diamond scheduling, Community T.V. Channel, information and referral services, Family Day, Northeastern Alberta Summer and Winter Games, Canada Day, Interagency involvement, International Year of the Family, Participation, planning and hosting conferences (i.e. Ruralize, kF.C.S.S.), Northeastern Alberta Recreation Association involvement, sponsoring workshops / courses (communication, self-defense, babysitting, single parenting,

parenting for prevention, suicide prevention, anger management, family of origin and generational issues, information and estate planning workshops for the general public and seniors, etc.) transportation services, income tax and form assistance, acting as a central distribution centre of information for community groups, collaboration on joint initiatives with local and regional agencies, providing letter of support for funding assistance for community groups, facility bookings for the Community Services Centre, accessing information on grants / funding and other materials, volunteer coordination, family violence prevention and more! So now you know part of the answer to "What Does Community Services Do?" If you have any questions or if you want more information, drop by to visit or call Community Services at 724-3800.

Ruralize '94

Thursday, April 7, 1994

Ruralize '94 is a one day conference designed to recharge and revitalize your ability to make the most of any volunteer experience and is aimed at rural volunteers. Since rural volunteer organizations have different needs than their urban counterparts, Ruralize '94 will address these issues and the issue of balancing our family responsibilities and our volunteer commitments. (1994 has been designated the International Year of the Family).

Topics and speakers will include:

"Volunteers - Building Your Future" with Jacquie Flood. Jacquie is an Employment Consultant and does workshops on Resume Writing, Career & Life Planning, and Job Search Techniques. Knowing your skills and abilities will help you deal with change and learn to identify skills you have already developed in your volunteer experience.

"Volunteers - A Special Group of People": This session looks at the needs of the volunteer and the responsibilities of the leader. The session will also deal with looking after yourself as a person and as a volunteer to prevent burnout.

"Insurance & Liability for Volunteers": Alayne Sinclair will present this session which will be of interest to volunteers who sit on boards, volunteer coordinators and "regular" volunteers. Alayne was admitted to the Alberta Bar in 1992 and has articulated with Worton & Hunter which is often consulted on the legal aspects of non-profit and charitable organizations.

"Board / Staff / Volunteer Relations": Participants in this session will develop a clear understanding effective relations between volunteers, staff and board members. This understanding should

reduce confusion about who should do what and will help participants reach their personal goals and the organization's goals.

"Getting ZING into Your Life When the ZIP is Gone": Merrill Clark will present this session to help you learn effective ways to balance and get maximum benefit from both tangible and intangible rewards to ward off stress and burnout. Personal stress assessment and technique management will be a positive part of this session.

"One plus One equals Three": Jim MacLellan's workshop is on the Philosophy of Volunteering, Synergetics; the posture of volunteering - t are you called or driven?; and the problems of volunteering: conflict, soliciting

cooperation and dealing with criticism.

Keynote and Closing Address: Dr. Paterson's keynote address will be **"Turning Negatives to Positives"** and in this talk he plans to discuss change and how to deal with accompanying stress management. There will be some emphasis on problem solving, motivation techniques and family living.

"Trends in Family Life": will be Dr. Paterson's closing address in which he will stress what can be done rather than problem areas and difficulties with respect to volunteering and the role of the family. He will talk about perceiving things differently so positive can replace negatives within the lives of individuals.

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Thursday, March 24, 1994

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Registration 7:30 p.m.; Meeting 8:00 p.m.

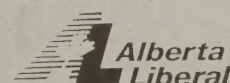
Guest Speaker:

Bettie Hewes, MLA Edmonton - Gold Bar

Guest:

Paul Langevin, MLA Lac La Biche - St. Paul

Transportation will be arranged from St. Paul and area. Please reserve by Tuesday, March 22 by calling Juliette or Theresa at 645-4053.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.



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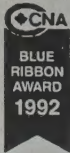
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Editorial

The family forum

Jim MacLellan

I recently read this story:
A friend of mine wanted to be The Perfect Parent, so he read all the books on child rearing and even wrote to a world-renowned psychologist for her advice. The psychologist wrote back, "Read all the books, and when you're done, throw them away and do what you were going to do in the first place."

I guess what she was saying was that we plan parenthood sometimes like a vacation, hoping to have all our gear with us before we leave home. Perhaps parenthood is more like a different vacation - the kind where you take what you

think you need and pick up the rest on the road!

Judson Swihart said, "You don't have to be a perfect parent to be a good parent." What are some of the necessities that you should pick up along the road? Here are some that I think are important:

1. Good communication and conflict skills;
2. A strong sense of mutual appreciation; and
3. Ever-increasing sense of commitment.

I think it's healthy to aim at a "strong" family rather than a perfect family. I think it's healthier to plan stops along the way to strengthen that family than to hope for perfection at the outset. What do you think?

Letter to the Editor

Tip of the hat to Mayor Buck

To the Editor:

Mayor Ed Buck's stand on the FCSS is to be commended. Elk Point needs the preventive programs Community Services has to offer, such as Meals on Wheels, Playschool, low cost "day care," volunteer income tax service, compiling and maintaining an "organization registry," and others.

It appears that a couple of Councillors are of the opinion that these services are not needed here in Elk Point, for the simple reason that "they were not brought up with it," thus it is not needed. Yet, curiously, these same people are members in good standing of volunteer organizations such as the Elks and the Legion. But does their argument stand up to scrutiny? They use indoor plumbing, TVs, VCRs, telephone (answering machines), cars, planes etc. I

invite them to go back "to the good old days" of outdoor plumbing, well water, oil lamps, no electricity, and wood stoves... I am disappointed in the stand these Town Councillors took. That same argument can be used for NOT upgrading 51 to 54 Avenues, please keep that in mind!

Perhaps organizations like the Elks, the Lions and Oilmen could sit together with Community Services and explore the Recreation Mandate of Community Services - it is preventive - and how to enhance it through the super volunteers these organizations - as one unit - have. Much can be accomplished if these organizations have a mind to work together toward this common goal!

Louis Verhagen
Elk Point

Our Past

By Steve Andrishak

Early sports



ELK POINT'S 1926 OUTDOOR SKATING RINK - was located near where Dave's Pizza now stands.



ELK POINT JUVENILE HOCKEY TEAM, 1934-35 - Standing, left to right: Dr. F. G. Miller, coach and manager, Jim Caskey, Sam Soldan, James Millar, George Miller and Frank Dunkin; kneeling, left to right: George Johnson, Jim (K.C.) Miller, Steve Andrishak, Floyd Cromwell; front: Sidney Holthe.



ELK POINT SENIOR BASEBALL TEAM OF 1926 - Top row, left to right: Irvin "Rosie" Bartling, Ted Magnusson, Frank Keitges, (unknown), Harry Ramsbottom, Charles Keller; bottom row, left to right: Jens Aarbo, Lloyd Lambricht, Bill Bartling, Russel Milholland.



**Happy
St. Patrick's
Day
to all our Irish friends**



WINTER GAMES SKATERS - Jennifer Aman (left), Loreane Klewchuk, Kristyn Werenka and (not shown) Melissa Bergeron of the Elk Point Skating Club advanced to the Winter Games Figure Skating Competition held this past weekend after winning at the Run Offs held February 5 in Edmonton.



MARWAYNE INVITATIONAL COMPETITION SKATERS - from the Elk Point Skating Club were (back, left to right) Jena Bassett, Kandice Bjornstad (1st in Pre Juvenile Free Skate), Christa Lypka, Jaime Schnurer, Julie Whiffen-Peters, (front, left to right) Kali Cousins, Melanie Johnson (1st Juvenile), Jennifer Aman (1st Pre-Novice), Kristyn Werenka and Loreane Klewchuk (2nd Pre-Novice). Not shown are Colette and Avery (2nd Pre-Juvenile) Thurston and Melissa Bergeron (2nd Juvenile).



WINTERSKATE PARTICIPANTS - at the Run-offs February 17 - 21 in Lloydminster, were: (back row, left to right) Christa Lypka, Kandice Bjornstad, Dennell Anderson and Jaime Schnurer, (front, left to right) Jena Bassett, Jennifer Aman and Julie Whiffen-Peters, (not shown) Colette and Avery Thurston. Dennell, who placed 1st in Figures and 7th in Free Skate, Jennifer, who placed 7th in Figures, and Colette, who placed 4th in Figures, will be going to the Winterskate finals March 17 in Stony Plain.

Further Ed news

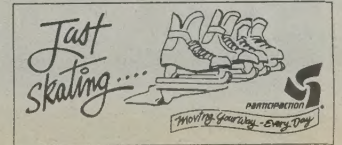
Our Brown Bag session, **Salute to Spring**, originally scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, has been moved to APRIL 13. Register now for this special spring luncheon, prepared by Sherry Pelech and Billie Milholland.

Our next Brown Bag session comes just in time for Easter, as we make **Origami Bunnies** on March 30.

Other courses coming up in the near future are: **Zig Zag Diamond Quilt** with sessions March 21 and 28, April 11 and 18, 7 to 10 p.m., **Victorian Lady** on March 22, 7 to 10 p.m., **Basic Massage** on March 23 and 30, 7 to 10 p.m., **Computers - Word Processing Using Microsoft Works** on March 22 and 29, April 12 and 19, 7 to 9:30 p.m., and **Stained Glass Quilting** on March 29, 7 to 10 p.m.

Coming up in April we have **Folk Art and Decorative Painting**, April 14, 21, 28 and May 5.

For more information or to register, call Verona Lea at 724-4101 or 724-2269.



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Town receives hearing summary

The Town of Elk Point has received a summary of the decision of the Public Utilities Board of Alberta regarding the application of Elk Point Gas Ltd. for an increase in rates for the years ended July 31, 1994 and 1995.

The Board reduced the total revenue requirements for the application by \$45,334 for 1994 and \$40,777 for 1995, for a total of \$86,111, a 5.7 percent reduction from the amount applied for.

Other findings in the course of the hearing were the approval of the mains replacement program, reduction of the amount of well depletion Amoco is entitled to charge for during 1994 and 1995, and acceptance of the Company's estimate of its debt costs for that time period. Equity returned to shareholders will be slightly less, at 12.125 percent

rather than the 12.5 percent applied for.

The Board accepted the concept of the Town's argument regarding depreciation and depletion calculations and reduced the amount claimed by the Company by a total of \$38,203. Abandonment and salvage costs were also reduced, by a total of \$32,029. The Town had also applied to be reimbursed for the cost of participating in the hearing, for which the Board approved payment of \$11,841.27.

Rates approved by the Board per gigajoule are \$3.870 (\$4.135 applied for) for Residential customers, \$3.690 (\$3.943 applied for) for Commercial and \$3.540 (\$3.769 applied for) for Industrial. Fixed charges of \$14 for Residential, \$30 for Commercial and \$175 for Industrial were approved as per the application.

This still puts Elk Point at a higher rate than surrounding communities. St. Paul's Centra Gas charges \$3.61 per gigajoule across the board with an \$11 fixed charge. The North East Gas Co-op in rural Bonnyville charges \$3.50 per GJ, with a \$7.50 fixed charge, while Bonnyville Gas charges \$1.89 per MCF (GJ equivalent not available) with an \$11 fixed charge.

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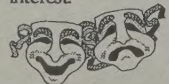
GRAND CENTRE OILERS - won this weekend's Elk Point Lightning Elks Bantam Hockey Tournament. They topped a pool consisting of Bonnyville Sabres, Lac La Biche Wings and Fort McMurray Bulldogs to advance to the semi-finals, and defeated Elk Point Lightning Elks to get into the final.



NORAB RAIDERS - were second in the tournament, winning the A Pool, consisting of the Elk Point Lightning Elks, Lloydminster Blazers and Sherwood Park Blizzards, and defeating Bonnyville Sabres in the semi-finals.

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Some people might have you believe that the planned \$240 million cut to Public Education will not affect the quality of education any deeper than cancelling one or two program options and one or two 'educational' trips to the ski hill or museum.

Don't believe it for a minute.

The planned cuts will dramatically alter the classroom as we know it. Because we're already spending less of our gross domestic product on Public Education than any other province in Canada, there isn't any fat just sitting waiting to be cut.

Get the facts and speak up!

We're encouraged that people around Alberta are talking about the cuts to Public Education and we want everyone to keep talking...and to keep speaking up for Public Education to friends, family members, neighbors, business associates, MLAs, politicians, everyone and anyone.

Because if we all have the facts and we all keep talking, we can stop these cuts and then we can get on with the more realistic, longer-term job of defining what we want and need from Public Education and finding ways to keep our Public Education system among the best in the world.

So get the facts and speak up for Public Education! And when you hear someone talking about cuts to Public Education, make sure their facts are right.

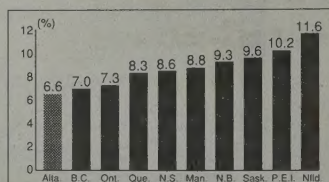
Here are just a few facts on Public Education in Alberta:

Myth #1.

"Alberta spends more than anyone else on Public Education!"

The Facts!

Alberta's Public Education spending is the lowest in Canada!



EXPENDITURES ON PUBLIC EDUCATION AS A PERCENTAGE OF PROVINCIAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT.
(Statistics Canada)

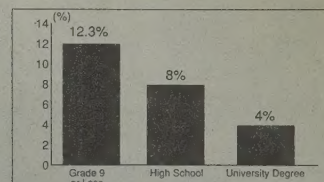
This ad was created by people educated in Alberta.

Myth #2.

"We spend all this taxpayer money on Public Education and what do we get back? Nothing!"

The Facts!

Public Education is an investment NOT just a cost! Giving our children a second-class education today will mean they won't be competitive tomorrow!



UNEMPLOYMENT BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
(Statistics Canada)

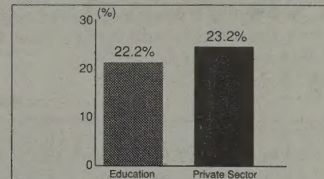
Myth #3.

"Cut teachers' pay...they've had bigger increases than the private sector for way, way too long!"

"The Alberta Teachers' Association is being militant...they should implement a cut in teachers' pay."

The Facts!

Teachers' salary increases have been lower than private sector increases for the last five years!



CHANGE IN BASE RATES OF MAJOR SECTORS FROM 1987 TO 1992
(Labour Canada)

Know more

We're the Alberta Teachers' Association.

Call 1-800-567-KNOW
for the facts and then speak up for Public Education!



OFF TO PROVINCIALS - Elk Point Capitol IDA Atoms, coached by Norm Quinney and Jerry Kopeck, are off to a round robin Provincials tournament in Bon Accord this weekend. They are shown here at the successful conclusion of a recent tournament.

Elk Point 4-H Saddle Slickers news update

Ashley Larson

Club Reporter

Our meeting was held on February 13 at Poulin's residence. Only five members were present. We started our meeting with the 4-H Pledge. Joyce Larson talked to us about how to write and say a speech. We had our speeches

on March 2 at the F. G. Miller High School in Elk Point. Ashley Larson gave a speech (demonstration) on the difference between Ovaro and Tobiano Paints. We then watched a movie on PMU farms in Manitoba. We ended our meeting with a delicious lunch.



ZONE CHALLENGE WINNERS - Elk Point Floor Curlers (left to right) Anita Ballas, Morris Cooper, Florence Demchuk and Mike Palinka won the Seniors Zone Challenge Trophy at a recent zone bonspiel in Bonnyville. Congratulations!

PV leads Sask-Alta series

Paradise Valley Jets are leading two games to one in their best-of-five semi-final series against Bonnyville Senior Pontiacs, after a 9-1 rout of the Pontiacs Saturday night in Bonnyville. Game 4 of the series went last night after press time.

Depending on the results of that game, finals action between the winner of that series and the Elk Point Elks could be underway as soon as this Friday. Please watch for posters.

Magic Bus rolls into Elk Point

John Kaplan's big yellow Magic Bus rolled into town last Friday, bringing with it a show that amazed, entertained and thrilled the whole family with its two hour presentation of music, humor and totally baffling magic tricks.

Who could tell how "Mr. H," Wayne Hymanyk, got sawed in two, but arose moments later encircled by the saw

blade? Or how Gail Havener's red-gloved hand was guillotined, and then replaced? Or how six year old Dominique was left floating in thin air, surfboard and all?

Bouncy music, flashing lights and Rexdale, the philosophic rabbit busdriver, added to the antics performed by Kaplan and his helpers Kuli and Chris, as they took

part in amazing feats, such as slicing the lovely Kuli into three zig-zag parts, making her disappear into a puzzle, and making her appear in a broom closet which had previously held a mannequin.

Kaplan said he has been in the magic show business since 1980, and while some members of each audience want to figure out how the puzzles work, others "simply want to be amazed."

It would be hard not to be amazed, as you see Kaplan tied into a straitjacket for the Houdini escape, or the handcuffed Kuli padlocked into a wooden box and surrounded by draperies, from which she soon emerged, leaving Kaplan handcuffed in the locked box.

The Magic Bus was sponsored by the Elk Point 4-H Multi Club in support of the International Year of the Family, with the assistance of a number of sponsors from the community. Door prize winners were Margaret White and Deanna Astill.

SORRY - we were unable to get usable pictures of the Magic Bus show, due to a regulation against flash pictures during the performance.

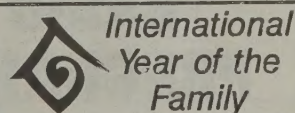


APPRECIATION FOR FAMILY DAY - Elk Point Lioness Club hosted a family skating party at the A. G. Ross Arena on Family Day, February 21. Daphne Schnurer presented Lioness Holly Astill with a plaque from Elk Point Community Services in appreciation of the Lionesses' efforts.

Thunder rolling

Elk Point Midget Thunder leads their second round of playoffs 1 game to 0, after a 4-2 win over Wainwright. The second game of the best-of-three series goes in Elk Point tonight at 7 p.m.

Thunder Midgets are co-sponsors, along with Elk Point Bantam Lightning Elks, of the Youth Talent Quest and Teen Dance coming up Friday evening at F. G. Miller High School. The Talent Quest gets underway at 7 p.m.



International
Year of the
Family

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom house for steadily employed responsible people. Must do yard work, 6-month lease, \$300 / month; \$300 D.D. 724-2394.



County of St. Paul No. 19 Agriculture Service Board Direct Seeding Demonstration

The County of St. Paul A.S.B. will be leasing a 15-foot John Deere 750 series Zero-Till drill from Agland to demonstrate a direct seeding system for cereal and forage crops.

The drill will be rented on a first come, first served, basis to any producer that has land within the County boundaries.

The cost to the producer to rent the drill will be \$5.00 / acre with a \$500.00 damage deposit. (Deposit must be paid prior to seeding).

If you are interested in booking the drill, please contact the County Office at 645-3301 before March 31, 1994.



1994 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FAMILY



The Region 6 Committee for IYF working with Premier's Council in Support of Alberta Families needs your input. The questions below are intended to encourage discussion about families. These questions may be responded to in small groups, within volunteer organizations, by families, or individual family members. Your input is highly valued and will provide strength to families in the 90's.

"FAMILIES THE HEART OF THE MATTER" REGION 6

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) What is a Healthy Family?
- 2) What do Families need to be healthy?
- 3) How are communities currently strengthening and supporting healthy families?
- 4) What can our communities do to support and strengthen families more effectively?

Thank You for your comments and insights. This will become an important investment in the future of Alberta families!

Submit your responses to the Premier's Council in Support of Alberta Families

Hilltop House
9910 - 103 Street
Edmonton Alberta
T5K 0X8

IYF REGION 6 UPCOMING EVENTS

"Celebrating the Family" Conference Smoky Lake - 25 & 26 March

This two-day conference will address many topics to support Family Wellness and Growth.

For more information, contact: Shirley - 656-2255 or Bev - 383-2310

RURALIZE '94 - April 7, 1994 - St. Paul - This one day workshop will provide opportunity for input to the Family questions. Many speakers will focus on family related topics. For more information contact Alma - 645-5311.



KEEPING THE ZAMBONI HAPPY - Kevin Bjornstad of the A. G. Ross Arena Operating Committee was pleased to accept the donation of propane for the Zamboni from Allan Frankiw, who made the presentation on behalf of Norcen Energy Resources and Superior Propane.



LIONESSES HELP TENNIS CLUB - With spring just around the corner, Elk Point Tennis Club is eager to get started for another year. Jim Hawkins of the Tennis Club recently received a helpful donation from the Elk Point and District Lioness Club, represented by Holly Astill.

Tidbits

Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and wrong. Some time in life you will have been all these yourself. - Anonymous.

Public Notice

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & ENHANCEMENT ACT Notice of Decision

On March 3, 1994, and in accordance with the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, Texaco Canada Petroleum Inc., was issued Exploration Approval No. OSE 940003 by Alberta Environmental Protection. The Exploration Approval was issued for a one-year period to secure oil sands samples and is located on N½ Sec. 22, Twp. 56, Rge. 2, W4M.

Any person who is directly affected by this operation may submit a notice of objection to "The Environmental Appeal Board", Attention: Mr. Al Anderson, Executive Director, 11th Floor, Pacific Plaza, 10909 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 3L9. A notice of objection must be submitted by (30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ADVERTISEMENT). Please quote Application No. RS18003.

Copies of the application and Approval may be obtained from Mr. John Land, Texaco Canada Petroleum Inc., 3100, 150-6th Avenue S.W., CALGARY, AB., T2P 4M5, Telephone (403) 234-2928, FAX (403) 234-2988.



NORCEN AND SUPERIOR ASSIST GUIDING - Guides and Pathfinders in the Sak-a-guna District will benefit from the generous donation being made by Area Superintendent Allan Frankiw on behalf of Norcen Energy Resources and their wholly-owned subsidiary, Superior Propane to District Commissioner Cheryl Smith. The \$450 donation will go toward the purchase of tents to be used for campouts by Guides and Pathfinders, including this happy group from the Elk Point area.

More from Community Services

Teen Talent Contest

For youth aged 12 to 18 years on March 18 at F.G. Miller High School, 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Midget and Bantam Hockey Teams and CFCW Radio. For further information call Dee Pankiw at 724-2250.

Mini-Energize '94

Mini-Energize is for everyone who feels recreation is valuable and important!! Specifically this workshop will be of interest to municipal councillors, recreation boards and community organization members, municipal and recreation staff, school leaders and recreation and parks operators. This year's theme is "Community Partnership: The Binding Link" and will be in the Wainwright Communityplex on April 15 and 16. John Dyer is the keynote and will speak on "Bridging the Barriers" and "Self-Preservation: Laughter As a Necessity." Select-a-sessions include: Community Success Stories (featuring our very own A.G. Ross Operating Committee), Getting What You Want

(When You Do Not Have the Money), Team Building, Recreation as an Economic Generator, Managing Risks in Your Recreation Facilities and Programs, Cutting Operational Costs, Change and Tradition and More!

Early Bird Registration (before March 25) is \$50.00 and makes you eligible to win the "Stress Reliever Package" at the Fantasyland Hotel in Edmonton. Registration forms are available at Community Services.

Nominations

ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR

The County of St. Paul No. 19 1994 FARM FAMILY AWARD

Each community has many deserving farm families who are exemplary in their farming operations and involvement in the community. Residents and community organizations from the County of St. Paul are encouraged to submit nominations for the 1994 Farm Family Award. Nomination forms and further information are available from Alberta Agriculture, St. Paul. *The nomination deadline is March 25, 1994.*

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19 MANNED LANDFILL SITES SUMMER HOURS

Effective April 2 to September 30, 1994

HOURS OF OPERATION:

SATURDAYS -- 11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
TUESDAYS -- 11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

MALLAIG
ASHMONT
WHITNEY LAKE
VINCENT LAKE

N.E. 24-60-10-W4
N.E. 34-59-11-W4
N.E. 8-56-4-W4
N.W. 8-59-9-W4

HOURS OF OPERATION - SATURDAYS ONLY - 11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
ST. EDUARD N.W. 27-57-8-W4
LAFOND N.W. 20-56-10-W4
LOTTIE LAKE S.W. 34-58-11-W4
ST. VINCENT N.E. 32-59-9-W4

HOURS OF OPERATION - TUESDAYS ONLY - 11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
ST. LINA S.E. 29-61-10-W4

If further information is required, please contact
Dennis Bergheim -- Phone 645-3301

BASIC SAFETY PROGRAM SEMINAR

Petroleum Industry Training Service (PITS) wish to advise all oil companies of free seminars to inform you about the purpose and benefits of having a safety program, using the UPITFOS Basic Safety Program as a model. Seminars will be held as follows:

March 22, 1994 - Elk's Hall (Top Floor)
4906 - 51 Street, Elk Point

March 23, 1994 - Tropical Inn
5621 - 44 Street, Lloydminster

March 24, 1994 - Provost & District Cultural Centre (Hall B)
5113 - 53 Street, Provost

These seminars will run from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. so as to conflict as little as possible with work schedules; no registration is required.

What's News at the Library?

Have a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Michele Duczek
Librarian

Happy St. Patrick's Day! In keeping with the special day, I thought I would enlighten you with a few facts about Ireland, some of which came from materials in the library.

TOP TEN FACTOIDS ABOUT IRELAND:

10. Most of the Irish people are descended from Celtic, Viking, Norman and British stock.
9. The favorite alcoholic drink in Ireland is beer (It sounds a lot like Canada).
8. Walt Disney got a Scot (Sean Connery) to play an Irishman in **Darby O'Gill and the Little People**, another film where a tough guy sings.
7. Some Irish writers include Jonathan Swift, James Joyce, George Bernard Shaw, Oscar Wilde, Samuel Beckett. (We have some of their works in the library.)
6. One of the most popular Irish blessings is: "May you be half an hour in heaven before the devil knows you're dead."
5. The Irish potato famine was caused by a fungus that wiped out the basic food supply. At least a million people died as a result of the famine and more than one hundred thousand emigrated to North America.
4. Ireland has two official languages, Irish and English. Most people speak English but public signs are in Irish.
3. Limericks take their name from the city of Limerick, third largest city in the Republic of Ireland.
2. The Shamrock is a national symbol of Ireland. According to legend, St. Patrick planted it in Ireland because its three small leaves represented the Holy Trinity.
1. Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day if they wear green.

DID YOU KNOW?

Easter is another significant holiday in Ireland. On Easter

Monday in 1916, republicans rebelled against British rule. British troops defeated the rebels and 15 republican leaders were executed. The executions created greater sympathy for the republican movement and eventually led to the independence of Ireland. The Easter Rebellion is considered an important event in Irish history.

Community Calendar

Here's what's happening in Elk Point and area in the coming weeks. Please call the Review by 5 p.m. Thursday if you have events for next week's calendar.

MARCH IS RED CROSS MONTH. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY WHEN YOUR CANVASSER CALLS

- Sun. Mar. 13 - Sat. Mar. 19: VOLUNTEER WEEK**
Fri. Mar. 18 Youth Talent Quest, 7 p.m., F.G. Miller High
Fri. Mar. 18 - Sat. Mar. 18: Community Choir Theatre Night
Sat. Mar. 19: Elk Point Baptist Church Ladies Rally, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Lunch provided.
Fri. Mar. 25: Elk Point Skating Club Ice Carnival, 7 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 26: Elks and OORP Funspiel
Sat. Mar. 26: Winter Barrel Racing Series Finals
Sun. Apr. 3: HAPPY EASTER!
Sun. Apr. 3: Children's Musical Drama, 11 a.m., Baptist Church
 (Please note that this calendar is intended for special events, rather than for regular meetings.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Brian D.

XXX 000

Love From KeeKee

Nifty Nifty Look Who's Fifty



Hope you had a happy birthday

Church Services

Elk Point Baptist Church
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service; Evening Services - Alternately held at the Heritage Lodge & Hospital; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Child Care Provided).

**United Church of Canada
Elk Point**
Church Office Hours
 Tuesday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon
 Wednesday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon
 Saturday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Worship Services
 Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Church Service; 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.

**Bible Fellowship Church
Clandonald**
 Services held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
**St. Michael's
Catholic Church**
 Sunday Mass, 12:00 p.m.
**Bethel Lutheran Church
of Lea Park**
 Sunday Worship Services, 10:00 a.m.

**St. Vladmirs' Ukrainian
Orthodox Church
(Elk Point)**
 For Service times, call 645-5156
 St. Paul or 724-4351, Elk Point.

ELITE THEATRE
Movie Information Lines
 St. Paul, 645-3448. Two Hills, 657-3339
 Feature Subject to Change Without Notice

LAST 3 DAYS
 March 15, 16, 17

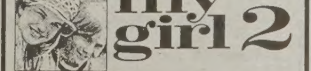
GRUMPY OLD MEN

Rated: Parental Guidance
 Showtimes: 8:00 p.m. nightly
 1:30 p.m. Showings - Thursday
 Volunteers with Ribbon or I.D. FREE Admission
 THURSDAY ONLY

STARTS FRIDAY

March 18 - 20

DAN AYKROYD • JAMIE LEE CURTIS



Rated: Parental Guidance
 Showtimes: 7:00 p.m.

**STEVEN SEAGAL
ON DEADLY GROUND**
 Rated: Mature, Brutal Violence & Coarse Language, Not Suitable for Pre-Teenager
 Showtimes: 9:15 p.m.

**CLOSED FROM MARCH 21 - 24
for renovations
RE-OPEN MARCH 25**

Pioneer Circle Bingo

Walter Yaremkevich \$30, Margaret Clark \$15, Mike Zazulak \$15, Debbie Orr \$30, Maynard Myhr \$15, Freda Popeil \$15, Pearl Slywka \$15, Richard Aulotte \$15, Lillian Malo \$15, Earl Pynten \$15, Mike Zazulak \$30, Debbie Orr \$30, Olga Dembicki \$30, Jennifer Ryley \$30, Claire Hallwachs \$10, Sylvester Gladue \$10, Debbie Orr \$10, Vern Benner \$15, Vic Aarbo \$15, Lynn Lundgren \$30, Harry Dumont \$15, Ann Stuparyk \$15, Jerry John \$30, Claire Hallwachs \$32, Olga Ruzyski \$21, Bill Dewey \$27, Helen Benner \$27, Sam Barstad \$25, Connie Dion \$25, Claire Hallwachs \$45, Eunice Thresher \$45, John Zacharuk \$8, Debbie Orr \$8, Tillie Shymkiw \$8, Lynn Lundgren \$40, Ann Piotrowski \$32, Ernestine John \$32, Lena Stepa \$11, Alf Fakeley \$11, Jennifer Ryley \$11.

Obituary

LAWRENCE, David Roderick

On Thursday, March 3, 1994, David Lawrence of Ardrossan, formerly of Clandonald, passed away in Edmonton at the age of 43 years.

David is survived by his son, Kyle of Elk Point; his special friend, Pat Hannah and children Laurie and Denise; his mother, Elizabeth Lawrence of Clandonald; five brothers, Ed (Elsie) Lawrence of Grand Centre, Jim (Roberta) Lawrence of Elk Point, Duncan Lawrence of Red Deer, Vic (Marjorie) Lawrence of Clandonald, Pat (Holly) Lawrence of Beaver Dam; one sister, Betty (Clarence) Poitras of Elk Point; Kyle's mother, Mona; one uncle, six aunts and numerous nieces and nephews. David was predeceased by his father, James in 1980.

Prayer Services were in St. Columbia Roman Catholic Church, Clandonald, Alberta on Sunday, March 6, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial in the same Church on Monday, March 7 at 10:30 a.m. with Reverend Ken West officiating. Interment will follow in the Clandonald Roman Catholic Church Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Lakeland Funeral Home of Vermilion, 1-853-5100.

Thank You

Thanks to my family for their visits while I was in the hospital. Thanks for the cards and flowers I received, and to the ladies of the Royal Purple who visited and brought flowers and gifts, and the members of the Greek Orthodox Church for the lovely flower arrangement.

Mary Kinjerski

Thank You

LAWRENCE

The Lawrence family wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness in the recent loss of Kyle's dad, our brother, son and special friend, DAVE.

Special thanks to Reverend Father Ken West, the pallbearers, to uncle George's family for the beautiful singing and Lorna Garnier for playing the organ.

To everyone for the numerous mass offerings, beautiful bouquets, fruit baskets, cards and all the food that was brought to our homes. And thanks also to John Lawrence for taking care of the grave digging and Clandonald C.W.L. for serving the lunch.

Many special thanks to Elk Point Thunder, F.G. Miller High School, and all of Kyle's friends for their extra support which helped us through a very difficult time.

We are forever grateful to you all.

Business Directory

DR. ALEX STEWART

"Chiropractor"

Thursdays

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

5022 - 49 Avenue
(Next door to Capitol Drugs)

Phone 724-3677 Elk Point
Phone 853-6500 Vermilion

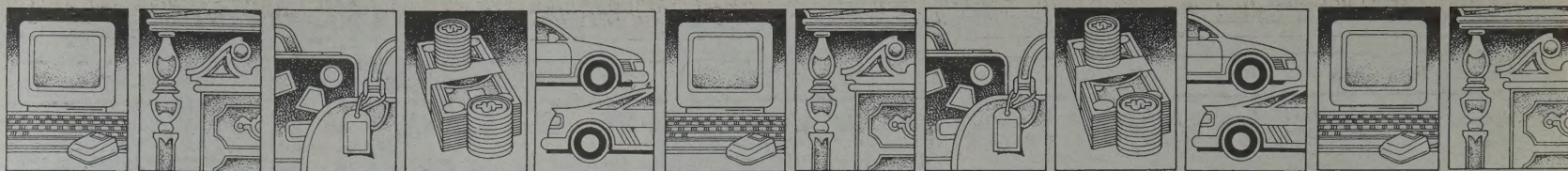
ELK POINT INSURANCE & REALTY LTD.

Phone 724-3926

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1 AUCTIONS

BUD HAYNES 2 Day Gun Auction, Mar. 21 and 22, 7 p.m., Holiday Inn, Red Deer. Fax brochure 1-347-7633. Large Antique Auction, Saturday morning, Mar. 26, 10 a.m. 347-7301.2-1-12

DONNA'S AUCTION SERVICE (1972) announces a fantastic one day antique auction, Sun., Mar. 27, 1994, 12 Noon, 4635 - 46 St., Lacombe, AB. Preview Sat. Noon - 6 p.m. Information, phone 782-2473. 2-1-12

2 AUTOS

1984 CHEV CELEBRITY station wagon. Air, cruise, am/fm cassette stereo. No rust, very clean, 25 miles per gallon. Must see. 645-6020.

1989 GMC 1/2-ton, 305, 4x4. New paint, new rubber, very good condition. Phone 645-5077.

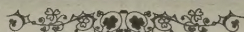
2 AUTOS

1992 TEMPO GL, 4-dr., auto, air, tilt, cruise, pl, pm, pt, cassette, balance on factory warranty, clean, non-smoker, teal. \$7,900 obo. (306) 344-4811.

1988 GMC 1/2-TON: 350, automatic, loaded, good condition. \$7,500 obo; 1987 Thunderbird Turbo Coupe, loaded, 97,000 kms, excellent condition, \$7,500 obo. Phone 826-2922.

FOR SALE: 1978 Chev 1-ton Cube Van, 350 automatic. 12 ft. aluminum box, insulated and panelled. Reconditioned engine. Good condition. \$2500 o.b.o. 726-2690.

BEAUTIFUL DARK BLUE 1988 Toyota Camry LE, fully loaded. \$8995 o.b.o. Phone 724-2002.



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Bonnyville Nouvelle

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Place your order at any of our offices:

St. Paul Journal - 645-3342

Elk Point Review - 724-4087

Two Hills & District Journal - 657-3586

4 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

BARTER EXCHANGE: Phone/fax from home/office for firms willing to trade with our local / National Barter Network. Computer, fax, training supplied, exclusive areas. A-1 Barter. 455-2129. 7-3-16

EMBROIDERY? Succeed into the 90's with your own computerized embroidery business. Everything is included in this \$50,000. package. Start at home or add to your existing business. Call Denis in Calgary at 1-800-661-9089. 7-2-12

LOW OVERHEAD. One man operation. Can be moved easily. All equipment included for cleaning air filters from heavy duty equipment. Asking \$16,500. o.b.o. Phone (403)865-3340. 7-1-12

"LADIES WEAR Store for sale." Established, profitable business since 1965. In larger town west of Edmonton. Owners retiring. Very affordable. Phone 438-2724. 7-1-12

TOO MUCH SNOW and cold? Come to Kelowna, BC. Two well located Grandma Lee's Restaurants for sale, same owner. Possible vendor financing. Call 1-604-868-4948 evenings. 7-1-12

NEW HOME business plan offers financial independence in six months. Simple, low cost investment, excellent returns. Send requests c/o Box 218, Niton Junction, AB, T0E 1S0. 7-1-12

BE YOUR OWN boss! Thinking of a business of your own? We need someone to learn ours. Won't interfere with present employment. 988-4974 (24 hours). 7-1-12

LADIES! Love modern, quality clothing? Become a consultant for the new Gypsa originals, an Alberta ladies wear manufacturer. Small investment equals great earnings. JoAnn 458-6045. 7-1-12

DICKIE DEE Ice Cream rolls into it's 35th year with an exciting new program. A small initial investment promises an excellent return. Full training and support. Great opportunity for families with teenagers. Northern Alberta call 463-4430 days, 467-6971 evenings. Southern Alberta call 248-7322 days, 630-2199 evenings. 7-1-12

NEW TECHNOLOGY to Canada in water treatment. Hard water problems solved. No salt, chemicals, filters. Looking for distributors. Call carefree water conditioners. Phone 689-2885. 7-1-12

PRICED TO SELL. Movable video store. Metal wall, racks bolt together. Movable metal shelves, approximately 2500 VHS movies. Professionally manufactured wooden counters. Selling for health reasons. 343-0971. 7-1-12

6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

REMOTE MOUNTAIN RESORT hiring for summer. Chambermaids, waitresses, gas attendants, cashiers. For application send self-addressed stamped envelope to: Glacier Park Lodge, Rogers Pass, BC, V0E 2S0. 13-2-15

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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- anonymous



LEGION ZONE AWARDS - were presented by Zone Commander Roy King at last Tuesday's Royal Canadian Legion meeting in Elk Point. Pictured are, back row, left to right: Art teacher Kaz Lazicki, Legion President Louis Verhagen, Amanda Ference (1st, Intermediate color poster), Aleisha Birkett (1st, Intermediate black and white poster), teachers Brenda Bintz and Janelle Smith, Zone Commander King; front, left to right: Dorielle Richard (1st Junior black and white poster), Jennifer Flanders (1st Junior essay), Carissa Maksymec (2nd Junior black and white poster) and James Purdy (1st Junior poem).

Gail Kozicky new president for Historical Society

Elk Point Historical Society has a new president and new ideas for future endeavors, following their March 3 Annual Meeting. Gail Kozicky was elected by acclamation for a two year term as President, succeeding Sheila Thompson, while Dorothy Malinowski and Louis Verhagen will take on second terms as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. The Society will elect a Vice President at next year's Annual Meeting.

Outgoing President Thompson reported on a very quiet past year, in which new bylaws were filed by the Society and the Friends of the Forts became an independent entity.

While the Historical Society was unable to take part in the 1993 Canada Day Parade because of lack of members to prepare a float, the handsome stockaded float will be part of the 1994 parade, and will convey some of the descendants of Peter Fidler, in a salute to "The Year of the Fidler Family," Peggy Fidler Zaraska told the Society.

Louis Verhagen's *Portage to the Past* project is continuing, with more genealogical information coming in every week.

The Historical Society offered their support to the County of St. Paul in the County's 1993 acquisition of the abandoned rail line from Elk Point to Heinsburg. The line offers exciting prospects for the area, one of which is an idea which has been developed over several years by Roy Scott. He has found three sites along the line which he feels would be suitable for his concept to create a "Frontier Town," with antique buildings equipped with tools and furniture of the pioneer era, and only historic vehicles allowed. Scott has found a number of buildings suitable for his

town, but moving them would only be possible if the cost were feasible.

Also in conjunction with the rail line, came another interesting prospect. Word has been received, via the Town and Chamber, that there is still a possibility that Elk Point could get a railway caboose. It was suggested at the meeting that this could be placed at the Elk Point end of the new trail to commemorate the many years of railway service Elk Point has enjoyed.

Newly elected President Gail Kozicky said that her predecessors have seen great

accomplishments in recent years, with the creation of the mural and the development of Fort George / Buckingham House Interpretive Centre. "Perhaps now we can think about what we want to do in the future," such as continued support of Verhagen's project, a possible reprint of the Supplement to Reflections, further development and upkeep of Mural Park, as well as long term projects such as the Frontier Town and the caboose. With these to look forward to, the Society seems a long way from dwindling into obscurity, and will indeed "keep on rolling," enthused Ms Kozicky.

4-H Multi

Dorothea Naber
Club Reporter

On February 16, 1994 we held the regular monthly meeting of the 4-H Multi Club.

Before the meeting, the members gathered together to practice impromptu for the Public Speak-off. Bernie Korpan held a very informative demonstration on grains and how to judge them, since many 4-H members will be participating in the "Little Royal" judging competitions in Vermilion.

The meeting then began. We discussed further organization of the John Kaplan Magic Show, March 11.

After the meeting, David and Dorothea Naber held a judging demonstration. They showed their skills that they learned at the Judging Seminar in St. Edouard. For practice, the 4-H members judged stuffed animals that they brought from home, and the home baked brownies that the members baked.

Next month's meeting will be March 16, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. in the F. G. Miller High School.

KINDERGARTEN 1994/95?

Are you concerned about your children's future education in Elk Point? You are invited to attend a meeting Monday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Playschool Room of the FCSS Bldg. Meet with school board chairman, Ray Danyluk and ask what is going to happen with Kindergarten in Elk Point For more information call Virginia Millar at 724-2002.

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